

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Margaret Shipp *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (forwarded as an enclosure with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)) dated June 12, 2001. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert pages 1-23 of the Sequence Listing filed herewith.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 12, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a paper as well as a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing (pages 1-23) to be included in the Specification part of the disclosure. The Sequence Listing contains sequences which were present in the specification as filed. *No new matter has been added to the application.*

As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, Applicants hereby state that the content of the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing (pages 1-23).

SUMMARY

As the above amendments do not affect the issue of patentability, it is respectfully requested that they be entered.

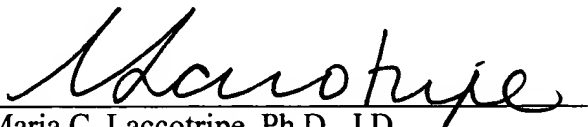
If a telephone conversation with Applicants' agent would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' agent at (617) 227-7400.

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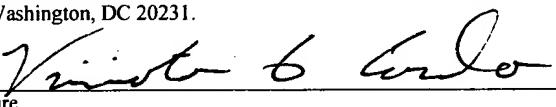
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
2. Two *Executed* Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney (8 pages);
3. Response to Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
4. Transmittal Letter for Diskette Containing Sequence Listing;
5. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (Pages 1-23);
6. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
7. Request for Two-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
8. Check for \$200.00 (extension fee based on small entity status); and
9. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b) for Maria C. Laccotripe;
10. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (*with enclosures*); and
11. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

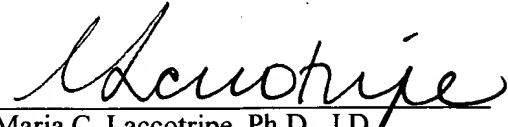
No costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response to Missing Requirements. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with the enclosed

filing to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.*

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of the international application. | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of the international application into English. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration of inventor(s). | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Article 19 amendments into English. |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any. | |
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2. ☐ Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

- ☐ U.S. Basic National Fee. ☐ Copy of the international application.

3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
- ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
- ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- ☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

4. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

5. ☒ Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
7. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

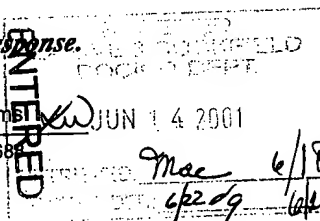
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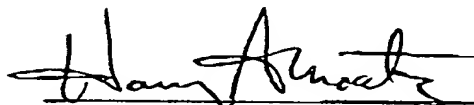
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This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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